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SUBJECT: ECEVIT VISIT TO MOSCOW: SOVIET POSITION ON THE CYPRIOT
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

REF: (A) ANKARA 4764, (B) MOSCOW 14762

1. WE ARE UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT PROCEDURE THE SOVIETS CURRENTLY
ADVOCATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CYPRUS QUESTION. PARAGRAPH
TWO OF REFTEL A) AND RECENT GREEK PRESS REPORTS INDICATE
THAT DURING THE RECENT ECEVIT VISIT, MOSCOW ABANDONED ITS
CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS AND ENDORSED
THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS INSTEAD.

2. GREEK MFA OFFICIALS UNDERLINE TO US THAT THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH ECEVIT'S VISIT IS SIMILAR TO A
DOCUMENT -- DIFFERING IN ONLY A FEW MINOR WORDS -- PUBLISHED
WHEN FORMER TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL WENT TO THE
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SOVIET UNION, AND THAT THERE IS NO NEW SOVIET POLICY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF THAT PORTION
OF THE SOVIET -TURKISH COMMUNIQUE DEALING WITH CYPRUS AS
WELL AS ADDRESSEE' READING WHETHER OR NOT THERE HAS
INDEED BEEN A SHIFT IN THE SOVIET POSITION ON CYPRUS.
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